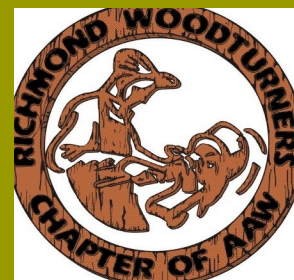




Richmond Woodturners' Newsletter



Next Meeting:

@Woodcraft, old Circuit City Plaza, 9862 West Broad St (Rt. 250W), Richmond, on the third Thursday of every month, 6:30PM. Refreshments provided.

Jan 16

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Program Schedule:

Jan: Production turning

Feb: Candlesticks

March: Chain saw turning

Challenge Schedule:

Feb: Anything out of Burls

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January 2014

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Turners Partying @ Christmas Party

Once again we had a successful party with plenty of food (except ham biscuits, they went fast). Lots of members, new, old and spouses, came out for the fun. The gift swap was bigger this year so it seems to be catching on. Officers were reelected for an other year. Thank to all for a great year.



Shows Coming Out Of VA:

Jan 31-Feb 2: Florida Woodturning Symposium.

Floridawoodturningsymposium.com

Jan31-Feb1: Tenn Association of Woodturners 27th Symposium, Cool Springs, TN. See Barbara Dill in action.

June 13-14,2014: AAW Symposium, Phoenix,AZ

**Swap goodies****Shows Coming In VA:**

April 26: RW Turning Competition, Woodcraft.

May2-3: MidAtlantic Penturners Gathering. Woodcraft.



Pen Turners Richmond Penturners met Thursday January 9 for an all about fountain pens meeting. We started with a few stories about first recollections. Ed Wood described his connection which began in the sixth grade. Meg Turner recalled how she won her first fountain pen in a family contest by getting the highest average in school. A new member talked of a 17,000 Euro Mont Blanc pen she saw while travelling Europe. After a show and tell of vintage, modern and hand-made pens that some brought along we showed a few videos on handwriting and identifying the parts of a fountain pen. We learned of the many reasons why people use fountain pens which include varying line width, selection of inks and a host of more emotional reasons. One comment suggested that you could get more feel of what the writer was going through when writing. If their thinking is slow and deliberate, you can see the ink starting to flow again after a long pause. When someone is writing quickly, you can almost trace the passion by the pen's stroke. Next on the list was a discussion of filling systems which included everything from lever fills, cartridges, screw convertors, piston convertors, eye droppers, bulb fillers and many more. Lastly we talked about nibs. Fountain pen nibs come in many variations of width from extra fine to extra broad, different materials (mostly steel or gold), different sizes and different shapes. We all got to write with a few different types to see the effects of flex on variable line width as well as how it feels to write on different grades of paper. Finally everyone got a chance to practice changing out a nib if they wanted to upgrade from a kit nib. Last on the agenda was nib alignment and smoothing or how to take a scratchy writing pen into one that writes buttery smooth. Next Meeting March 13 – Converting a Pentel Pencil by replacing the body with a homemade one Mid Atlantic Penturners Gathering at Woodcraft May 2-3 – See www.midatlanticpen.com for more info and registration , Free.



SHOW & TELL

Best of the Year



Officers for 2013

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Dues: \$25 individual, \$35 family & \$15 student. Member applications are available upon request at meetings or via email.

Library: Contact the club librarian to borrow tapes and other publications related to woodturning for only \$2 per month. List is on the website. Lose it and you bought it.

Newsletter Entries: If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or a newsletter entry (250 words max and no embedded photos; send photos separately as attachments) please send it to the Editor for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by 7th of each month to make the most current newsletter.**

Website: www.richmondwoodturners.org Updated regularly and contains links to other VA clubs.

AAW Membership: Dues are \$53/year for printed, \$43/year for email. For this, you receive 6 issues of "The American Woodturner" a great resource directory (over 450 pages), a huge annual symposium, personal grant opportunities, third party liability protection, and much more. If you are the least bit serious about woodturning, you can't afford to miss out on all this.

Visitors / New Members:

Meeting Snack Roster

43	Marstall	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
44	Strang	Two 2-liter diet drinks
45	Duffy	Two 2-liter regular drinks
46	Hammer	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
47	Jenkins	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
48	Cox	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
49	Hayes	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
50	Fisher	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
51	Harvey	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
57	Robbins	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

Next Month Snack Roster Reminder

59	Hayes	Ice -10lb bag & cooler
61	Reid	Two 2-liter diet drinks
62	O'Hanlon	Two 2-liter regular drinks
64	Turner	Two 2-liter non caffeine drinks
66	Crook	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
67	Sheneman	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
68	Silkensen	Sweet snacks(cookies, etc.)
71	Smith	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
73	Dompkowski	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)
74	Hart	Salty snacks(P-nuts, etc)

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FOR SALE, BUY, or TRADE

Ray Deyo offers a 10% discount on non-power tools and supplies on meeting nights at Woodcraft for members with current cards only. Another very good reason to join us every month!

It's a boy grandbaby! 8lb 3oz



Pay your dues; help the club grow and pay for outside demonstrators!

**MARCH, 4th Thursday
(Not the 3rd)**

Liam O'Neill, Irish turner.

Turns with a chainsaw.

Members \$10.

Check him out on U-Tube